





# BULLY HAYES

The Pirate of the Pacific.

THE THRILLING STORY OF A DOUBLE LIFE.

## CHAPTER II.

### THE CAPTURE OF THE KARL.

For some years after the events just described, the state of affairs in Polynesia had been quiet, but the arrival of the British Commodore of the European Squadron was called to it, with very important results. The Fiji Islands, one of the finest groups in the Pacific, had been visited by the French, and despoiled and depredated in what had been called the fifth quarter of the globe. Thither had returned every fugitive from justice, and every broken man from the British navy. But the French, the French! Panama sultans, certain to find there plenty of kindred spirits among the savages, had come to the islands, and carried on the island trade. Under the pretence of establishing law and order, a number of these scoundrels had banished themselves to the Fiji Islands, where they had established a kingdom, whom they had proclaimed King of Fiji, and established what they were pleased to call a Government. The only effect of this was to increase the misery of the natives under the sum of dues and taxes, while enabling the lowest ruffians about to evade their most serious responsibilities by flying the Fiji flag.

This unique place of banishment was designed with grim irony by men who, having been dismissed from the royal navy for growing disorder, had turned pirates, and had ecclesiastically appointed himself Minister of Marine to the King of Fiji. It consisted of a white flag with a black cross, a crown in the centre. It was supposed to represent the Christian cause that prevailed under Thackeray's iron rule, but, in reality, it was the symbol of the most ferocious and lawless which put the worst vices of savagery to shame.

The great development of the sugar trade in Queensland and of cotton, coffee, and sugar industries in many of the islands, necessitating the employment of colored hands, had, about the same time given a sudden impetus to the slave traffic. The slaves were known as "black birds," and in many instances not distinguishable from slavery. The ordinary practices of the more regular traders were to make arrangements with the tribal chiefs in the groups where the best laborers are found, to supply a certain number on a fixed scale of payment, with an understanding that they should be set free at a date when they had completed their engagement. This was regarded as legal, if anything could be legal in the details of their arrangement. But there were numbers of traders, or so-called traders, who cut things short by landing an armful of negroes, and, as the people, a village, or a camp, started to grow, had them sold by one device or another, and, having put them down below, sailing away with them. These raids were often accompanied by bloodshed and cruelty, and the men who were guilty of them were among the most depraved and callous wretches that ever disgraced the human form divine.

Such was the position of the natives when the news reached him of Godeffroy, the great German trading company at Apia, in Samoa, that one of their vessels, named the Karl, a smart brigantine of ten tons, had come to Apia, and was engaged in the trade with the New Hebrides and carried off a large number of men and women after a fierce engagement and a sacking slaver. It was the first time that such a crew, made brain crinies of the kind that had yet been committed, and a loud complaint having been made by the missionaries and the religious leaders of the world, the British Commodore had sent a captain in search of the Karl, and an indignant remonstrance to her owners. The Godeffroys were thunderstruck. They had been established at Samoa for many years, and the high-handed conduct in the Pacific for fair dealing with both white and natives. Moreover, they were in no way connected in the slave traffic and had no slaves. They had, however, structures not only to carry no labor on account of the firm, but never to have any dealing, however profitable, with that unscrupulous crew. Hayes, a man of a trusted servant of that company, a man of excellent judgment and of unwavering honesty.

Godeffroy could only reply to the Commodore that they deeply regretted what had occurred, and that they would gladly assist in bringing the culprits to justice. The only explanation they could give of the act was that some local tributaries of the "blackbird" were especially anxious that the slaves and women might be present to hear him speak to them in their own language.

He had no indomitable desire to be economical, but that they would gladly assist in bringing the culprits to justice. The next day but one was fixed for a great gathering in the village, both to meet the missionaries and the other leaders of the community, and to make such tempting offers to the Captain, or perhaps to the crew of the Karl, as had evercome all sorts of means to entice both in the interests of their employer, and the dictates of humanity.

With all their experience of the Island trade, they had no idea whatever, and perhaps none, of the ways and means by which he could be compelled to come with him.

When the Karl left Apia with a cargo of copra, that is to say, dried coconut, for Sydney, her crew consisted of a captain and all sailormen, three or four seaman boys as deck hands, the German Captain, and two mates. All went well for some weeks. The brigantine had come from Apia with a cargo of copra as the various trading stations, and was already over nearly half her voyage when she fell in with a small vessel, which had been captured by the natives in the several villages made a gallant struggle, wounded several of Hayes' men and killing most of those fully a score of them to the sharks between the time when I first saw him in the morning and when I found him again next morning.

"I've no doubt you're right," said the Commodore, "but you only did your duty in letting him go."

It was apparent that the larger bulk in the Karl, an immense quantity of timber and the leaves of the coconuts, was crowded with the very flowers of the population, only the old people and the children being left to the remaining settlements, or the other houses of the land. The produce which had been brought for sale had already been taken on board, and payment for it was to have been made in copra.

Billy Hayes' money, however, was par with his religion. The first thing the unhappy natives knew, a volley of bullets was fired through the frail walls of the captured vessel, and it exploded in a great many, and striking terror into the rest. Taken entirely by surprise, and quite unarmed, they were unable to offer any resistance, and the natives in the village made a gallant struggle, wounded several of Hayes' men and killing most of those fully a score of them to the sharks between the time when I first saw him in the morning and when I found him again next morning.

The men of this atrocious crew, the Commodore, and his young son, had a young officer named Freemantle, who had already distinguished himself by his activity against the slaves, to take the swiftest vengeance on the captured vessel. The prisoners were immediately placed under hatches and the Karl was away before the terrified natives could gather in sufficient numbers to surround her, and the Annie Woods sailed her.

The two officers then had an interview with the Karl, and the crew, who had been scattered as far as the islands, close alongside the vessel, and before he could recover himself to give the alarm, belated a crowd of men who had come on board, and the Captain, hearing no noise, raised up the revolver and shot him dead.

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In a notice that sounded the second mate and two sailors were killed, when the Captain succeeded in disposing of several of the assailants before the revolver was knocked out of his hand, and he himself was made a prisoner.

For a few minutes the Karl was in the hands of the enemy. When daylight broke the Captain had the mortification of seeing his ship under the command of a tall, gaunt man, with a most amiable expression

## PASSING NOTES.

## THE CANADIAN NATIONAL PARK.

The immensity of the British Empire is hardly realized every year the figures are added up. In this year of grace there are over 300,000 square miles of Queen Victoria's dominions. The Canadian territory, not uncommonly spoken of as the Liverpool Mercury says: "During a period of sixteen years the gross amount of timber exported has increased from 100,000,000 to £124,000,000, or in other words nearly doubled itself."

The French Panama scheme seems to be taking a slight turn for the worse, though it would be a matter of interest to see the work already done, and which has cost a prodigious amount of money and many lives, should be wholly thrown away. The Germans, however, seem to be making good progress, though nothing of that, being certain of picking him up a few hours after daybreak.

When dawn came the Rosario was still in the channel between the islands, and it was impossible for any vessel to pass without the permission of the crew, who were still ashore. She soon observed the group of islands on which the Karl had been lost sight of the night previous, and was standing to the eastward, crossing the course previously taken by the Karl.

Capt. Freemantle, who had the company of his crew in his boat, had been leading him astray among the perilous reefs which abound in those waters, cautiously choosing his course to see him to safety, and the Rosario had followed him like a dog.

"My name is Bully Hayes," said Capt. Freemantle, "and call me what you will, but I dare say you have heard of me before."

He was right. The name of Billy Hayes was a well-known terror to the French, English, and Spanish, and he had heard of him too.

"I am sorry to put you to trouble, Sir," said Capt. Freemantle, "but the fact is that this smart little ship of ours is for a particular purpose. Still, I'll do the fair thing and let you go to the Rosario."

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MEET IN THEIR HALL, over Post Office,  
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**Stirling Lodge**  
No. 69.  
**A. F. & A. M.**  
G. R. C. will meet in the  
same room, on the second floor, on  
Thursday Eve, March 13, '90.  
Visiting brethren welcome.  
W. BOARDMAN, Sec.

**STIRLING LODGE**  
No. 239.  
**I. O. O. F.**  
Meets in the Lodge room,  
Every Wednesday Evening  
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To Transact Business—Advertise—see per line each insertion.

Each insertion costs less than \$100.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

Train calls at Stirling station as follows—

GOING WEST GOING EAST.

Mail..... 6:30 a.m. Mail..... 10:30 p.m.

Mail..... 4:30 p.m. Mail..... 10:30 p.m.

**HOME MATTERS.**

Miss Ross, of Madoc, is visiting friends in this village.

Mr. Fowler is spending a few days this week in this town.

J. R. Lish, Dentist, is at the Stirling House every Wednesday.

Mr. S. G. Faulkner has been appointed agent in Tweed for the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Co.

Mr. Levi Rupert and wife, of Belleville, are visiting friends and relatives in this village.

The next High School entrance examination will be held on July 3rd, 4th and 5th, at Stirling, Madoc and Bancroft.

The Drewry estate liquidation sale is to be held Saturday, when this village closed up a week ago, and the goods have all been removed to Trenton.

Mr. Thomas McKeer left Tuesday last for Chicago on a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. White, who is very ill. He will return the first of next week.

A team of horses belonging to a farmer in Houghtaling's Corners was Saturday last, broken loose from the sleigh just east of the village and went home.

Rev. J. S. Clarke, of Norwood, chairman of the Chelmsford district, will preach the annual missionary sermon in the Methodist Church in this village, on Sunday next, evening and evening.

A good circulating library has just been started in this village, with over eighty subscribers. The timber is drawn to a high bank on the side of the track, just west of this village, and is there loaded on carts.

The fine weather of the past few weeks has caused the buds of fruit trees in some places to burst open, and the frost has set in. It is to be hoped that it will be brought to market during the past few days, and has found a ready sale.

An agency of a regular chartered bank is considered by many in this village to be a very safe investment, and would be a great advantage to the various large factories in this district, so now do their banks in Belleville at considerable inconvenience.

The Stedman block, lately occupied by the Drewry estate, has been purchased by Mr. Mearns, Ratton and Beynon. They are now in the process of fitting up the house, and in the meantime the premises have been leased to W. S. Martin, who will put in a stock of Boots and Shoes recently purchased by him in Guelph at a bankruptcy sale.

Mr. W. T. Bateman, (From Our Correspondent) Mr. W. B. Boutter returned from Toronto on Saturday, where he has been spending the past week.

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About 200 carloads of cordwood have been brought to Picton this winter from Cote Hill, and are now being sold.

Negotiations are now in progress by one of our citizens with the object of bringing in the Wardens Fratricles.

Mr. R. B. Martin has taken the town agency for the C. P. R. and will transact all the company's business here.

The proceeds amounted to twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents.

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#### HOME MATTERS.

J. R. Irish, Dentist, is at the Stirling House every Wednesday.

Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, and the commencement of Lent.

It is said that wild geese have already been seen on their way northward.

Rev. Hamilton was in town on Monday last, and called on a number of his old friends.

Division Court was held here on Monday last. There were not many cases, and the session was short.

According to the *Midland Review* maple sugar made by Mr. John Johnson, of Huntington, on the 5th February.

Remember the anniversary services to connection with the Baptist Church, Stirling, next Sunday and Monday.

The snow of Wednesday night last has made three clear slush days. It has been quite cold for four weeks yet.

What should women marry? Is it a question that was recently discussed?

"When they get a chance."

Last—In Stirling, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 13th, a woven gold wire bracelet. Finder please call on Mrs. Scott.

Especially cold weather has been experienced in Manitoba during the Northwest during the past few days, and we may expect a cold dip here.

Make all the money you can and do the best you can with it, remembering that he who lives highest alone lives for the moment, man in creation.

Recruiting services, of an interesting character, are in progress this week at Carmel—four miles west, on the town line—conducted by Rev. J. J. Rice.

Rev. F. R. Stanton, of Tamworth, has not yet been recovered from his arduous six weeks of last summer, and is still far from strong though improving.

The *Herald* says—Mr. F. B. Butler, veterinary surgeon, of Campbellford, makes a trip to Hastings on Friday evening every week, to attend to the cattle and cattle.

A resident of Thaw Township wanted to see a body for death. He consulted a lawyer on the question and was told that his proposition was not in accord with the law as it is read in the village of Thaw.

W. S. Martin expects to return from Guelph on Saturday and intends on next Tuesday, the 23rd inst., to open up a \$10,000 stock of Boots and Shoes in the Stedman block, Minto.

Long—One large round, marked man and wife. It will not be well for the person found sheltering it unless for the purpose of finding an owner. A liberal reward will be given to the person who finds the necessary information. Jas. Belgrave.

Mr. A. D. Foster, of Holloway, has a three-year-old heifer, which, during the first week in February gave a little over 40 pounds of milk per day. This on dry feed and the same quantity of pretty good record, and hard to beat. The heifer is a half-bred Holstein.

Don't throw away your old rubber boots and shoes, says an exchange. Save them for rainy days, and you will find persons who are now buying them up in all parts of the country. Powdered rubber boots and overalls dyed with vanilla, strawberry, and orange extracts, make the俏est of chewing gum.

Wm. O'Brien, a farmer of Thurlow, is receiving payment of notes given to some seed and wheat swindlers. He gave notes for \$90 last winter, to an agent, and received six bushels of wheat, which he has since realized only half a crop. Besides retrieving payment of the note, O'Brien is also proceeding against the agent for fraud.

The Anniversary services and tea meeting in connection with Trinity Church, Victoria, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18th, Midday, March 2nd and 3rd. Rev. R. M. Pope is expected to preach morning and evening on Sunday, and on Monday a tea meeting will be held. The services will be addressed by several ministers interpersened with the mission fund were, considering the struggle in money matters, very creditable.

Professor JOHN HENRY CONVERSE, the eminent naturalist, begins his *New York Ledger*, March 1st, with a series of articles on the study of insects, in which he describes not only those insects which are useful to the farmer, but also those which destroy crops and damage property. The articles will be addressed by several ministers interpersened with the mission fund were, considering the struggle in money matters, very creditable.

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fing could be further from the truth. Give me two men, one with capital but without energy, and the other without capital but plenty of work in hand, and I will tell you the answer at once. If capital and energy can be combined so much the better. Progress will then be rapid. If I were compelled by a man's circumstances to go west and moving to Manitoba whether he should take the step, I would hesitate before advising him to do it, so much depends on the character of the man, and on his past experience. It could only point to men who have succeeded, and say to him: "You see the success that these men have met with, if you have the grit and energy to follow them, you have power to meet rapidly to the front, why should you be afraid?" The best advice I can give U.S.A. is to quote illustrations drawn from the lives of successful farmers and let them draw their own conclusions.

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As soon as he was able, he bought the best horses he could procure. The fact that he had a superior animal, and a superior or worn-out animal. Having got control of half a section, he broke it up at once and made it pay for itself.

Then he bought a section, following the same method, and so on, until he had a farm of 160 acres, and so on, until he had a farm of 320 acres.

James Boile from County Lambton, Ontario, now farming near Regina, was in debt \$150 to his team. He had a team of two horses, and a team of two oxen, and a team of two horses and two oxen.

Philip Paterson in Amiskwahia says:

"Before I left Roumania, I had to borrow money for my journey. I came to Canada without one cent. After one year's work in the fields, I had saved enough to bring myself and my children out to me.

Today my capital is about \$1,000, all made in three years. All who want to work should come to Canada."

The McCartney of Ayreshire, Scotland, was a ploughman and had no capital. He now owns 62 acres, is worth \$300, 3 horses and 40 head of cattle.

J. T. Larmer, Quebec Province, landed in Manitoba with just one dollar. He now owns 320 acres, 170 in crop, worth at \$2500; he also has 20 head of cattle.

John Gourie from the Orkney Islands landed in Manitoba with \$100, and is 10 and 20 years of age. In 1887, and 20 improved his pocket after paying his fare to Regina. He has now 320 acres of land, has two good crops, has good stock, and is well off, especially as their father was.

Some English Names.

Many who have struggled hopelessly with the problem of English proper names will be glad to find that Mr. Sandison has a few of the most difficult cases.

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—*End of Reportage.*

**Johnson, you have been a bad boy to-day!**

"Yes, sir."

"Are you sorry?"

"Yes."

"Why are you sorry?"

"I know what I am, madam. I never could remember dates.—New York Sun."

**Take Always Laundry.**

Mr. Dolly—Sir, I've a pretty good story to tell. New one, too. (Tells it.)

Miss Hiffey—She moves in here mostly.

Miss Yeast—Yes, I suppose she finds it cheaper to move than to pay rent?—You're right.

**A Little Blind.**

Boss of Men (to a bystander)—Are you looking for work, sir?

Mr. Blyden—Yes, I am looking to take up an easy position at the next corner?—Yes, but my sight is poor.—West Shore.

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Referring to his own business affairs, and his experience in the field, he said: "I have not been a year since he went to the country that he did not make money, and if we were to be appraised with an offer of \$10,000 for his farm, I would take \$10,000."

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**Johnson, you have been a bad boy to-day!**

"Yes, sir."

"Are you sorry?"

"Yes."

"Why are you sorry?"

"I know what I am, madam. I never could remember dates.—New York Sun."

**Take Always Laundry.**

Mr. Dolly—Sir, I've a pretty good story to tell. New one, too. (Tells it.)

Miss Hiffey—She moves in here mostly.

Miss Yeast—Yes, I suppose she finds it cheaper to move than to pay rent?—You're right.

**A Little Blind.**

Boss of Men (to a bystander)—Are you looking for work, sir?

Mr. Blyden—Yes, I am looking to take up an easy position at the next corner?—Yes, but my sight is poor.—West Shore.

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to be the agricultural country of the Dominion, the soil must be the best in the world. The soil, as he considers it, is much stronger than the general public imagines. From his own experience, he is of the opinion that the prairie soil is the best in the world, and that it is particularly barren, as soon as the inhabitants come to thoroughly understand the character of the soil. The Indians, he has learned, have been themselves to blame in not doing their work in the proper sense.

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There is no lack of a market and the competition among the buyers is keen.

The Manitoba farmer has this advantage.

His wheat is worth ten cents a bushel in the Eastern market than that of his Eastern neighbor, and the grain is in demand.

He can grow a little to counterbalance the extra cost to the Manitoba of transportation.

Referring to his own business affairs, and his experience in the field, he said: "I have not been a year since he went to the country that he did not make money, and if we were to be appraised with an offer of \$10,000 for his farm, I would take \$10,000."

He has a large family and on his past experience he could only point to men who have succeeded, and say to him: "You see the success that these men have met with, if you have the grit and energy to follow them, you have power to meet rapidly to the front, why should you be afraid?" The best advice I can give U.S.A. is to quote illustrations drawn from the lives of successful farmers and let them draw their own conclusions.

**OTHER SUCCESSFUL MEN.**

Mr. Sandison is one example of how lands that might be failed. I will refer to him in full detail later.

The work of the prairie is hard.

The man who has the advantage

of being born in the country

has a decided advantage.

The young man of today, J. W. Sandison, was an interesting day I spent with him and learned the details of his successful career. Mr. Sandison had considerable experience in the business of the country. He came to Canada and farmed in Ontario for a couple of years, and in 1883 resolved to try Manitoba. Thither he went without capital and raising solely on his own individual efforts. His first year was not very remarkable success. He commenced his Western life by hiring out on a farm for one year, at \$100 per month. Then he worked as a teamster, which was a good road.

While working as an employee, he had a good opportunity of examining the farming in the country, and gathering some information which has proved of extraordinary value. After a year or two as an employee, Mr. Sandison resolved on trying it on his own hook.

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#### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:  
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#### HOME MATTERS.

J. R. Irish, Dentist, is at the Stirling House every Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Walbridge, of Anthon Co., is visiting at Fred T. Ward's.

Mr. W. H. Spring, Overcoat and Feat Wan's, are turning out some fine coats this season.

Mr. B. Bush has removed his carriage shop to Mr. S. Wright's, opposite the same door factory.

Large quantities of ice have been cut and shipped to the city this week. It is of good thickness and quality.

Thos. McKee has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. White, Chicago, and reports that she is seriously ill.

Stirling A. O. U. W. received an invitation to the annual meeting of Moin Lodge to be held on the 28th Feb.

We hear that Mr. J. W. Haught has purchased a grocery and bakery business in Marmora and intends removing there.

John D. Welsh, who has been a resident of Stirling for some time, has left here, and we are informed, intends going to Kauka City.

Mr. Gale, assistant general manager of London Life Insurance Co., was in town lately, assisting Mr. John S. Black, the local agent.

For the Ladies.—Fred T. Ward has just received a very fine collection of cloths for Spring Jackets Call and see them. Two yards will be sufficient to meet the wants of all classes.

Mr. C. J. Boldrick went to Toronto on Wednesday last, via C. P. R., to look after a bankrupt stock of Tweeds recently purchased there by Mr. J. C. Boldrick.

The hot water cure is highly spoken of. A young man's acquaintance was completely cured of all attachment for a young lady by one kettlefull, which the old man has him.

A soner's laugus was held at the body of G. E. Cole, whose death by violence was in the public's name. The verdict of the jury was that he died from exposure and violence, said violence being inflicted by one Wm. Arrott.

The Royal Temperance of Temperance intended an entertainment at the Hotel Ontario, on the 2nd of March.

It was intended to hold the entertainment over a month, but a gripe caused a postponement. Refreshments will be served, also a good programme of music, speeches, etc.

His boy has a taste for natural history and buys the New York Ledger for March 1, and have read the first of a series of articles by Prof. G. F. Knobell, of Cornell, on Curious Birds, on the study of insects. The articles treat of insects which are useful, as well as those which are destructive to life and property. They deal, however, particularly with the sorts which ravage grain, rice and cotton lands.

No fail to attend the Concert in the Methodist Church at Hubble Hill on Thursday March the 6th. The best musical and vocal performances will be given on the occasion and the two pieces on "Jesus" and "Free Masonry" by the Rev'ds. Rice and Durpral will no doubt be very interesting.

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It is better to do a credit business at low prices as the cash is lost in carrying the account and it costs the credit business just that much more to live. Try the cash plan a while and see how pleased your dealers will be and how much money you will save.

#### The High School.

Results of the High School weekly examinations will be given from time to time. Below are given, with percentages, the names of pupils in order of merit in Second and Third Classes.

SENIOR ENGLISH LITERATURE,  
SECOND CLASS AND JUNIOR CLASS.

J. O. Horley, 97; Parker, 91; F. J. Ross, 89;

S. Ashley, 75; Maled Parker, 75; C. M.

Kingston, 75; E. McDonald, 73; G. A.

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Hannah, 43.

#### ENGLISH ESSAYS.

(THIRD CLASS AND CIVIL SERVICE.)

J. B. Sagar, 79; Beatrice Barton, 64;

Henry Kennedy, 60; Fred Sine, 60; James

Mark, 56; Marion Melville, 56; May Green,

55; J. F. Beattie, 50; John Ross, 49; Nor-

bert Martin, 50; James Ackers, 48; Edith

46; M. Bird, 46; D. Martin, 44; H. And-

erson, 42; M. Gray, 40; N. Bennett, 42;

W. Wilson, 39; J. C. Donnan, 38; H. Holden, 37;

G. Gee, 36; Mrs. G. Gee, 35; Mrs. G. Gee,

W. Milner, 32; Ernest Reid, 32; Maria

Delaney, 32; Isaac Bell, 30.

#### MARSHALS NEWS.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Humble & English failed in effecting a com-  
promise with the creditors and the stock is  
to be sold.

Clementson has sold out his Grocery and  
Bake-shop to J. W. Haught of Stirling who  
is engaged in running and selling here.

Joe Vassallo, 22, of Campbell, Col-  
borne, has at present 30 teams employed  
hollowing Poplar wood to the C. O. R. track.

The ice crop appears to be plentiful and  
our citizens are storing it for winter use.

**Good Advice.**

Know what you are proposed to say  
And then say it.

Be all things to all men  
and nothing to yourself.

Grow greatly and  
die nobly.

Learn how to live  
By the time you must die,  
You can make a good  
Egotism up and try.

—E. V. Sheridan.

#### Baptist Church Anniversary.

The anniversary service will be held in the Baptist Church on Saturday evening, the 10th inst., three times—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. Matins, Mattin, and Evening services. No insertion less than 10c.

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